

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 3149 OF 2021**

Shankar Mahendra Gogati ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and another ... Respondents
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None for the Petitioner.
Mrs. M.H. Mhatre, APP for the State.
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**CORAM : NITIN JAMDAR AND
N.R. BORKAR, JJ.**

DATED : 8 JULY 2022

P.C. :-

None for the Petitioner.

2. The Petitioner has challenged the rejection of his application to be released on parole (Covid-19 Emergency). The Petition was filed on 4 July 2021. The learned APP states that policy/ decision of releasing the inmates on parole (Covid-19 Emergency) has been discontinued since May 2022.

3. In light thereof, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

4. It is open to the Petitioner to apply for regular parole which Application would be considered on its own merits.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)

(NITIN JAMDAR, J.)